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Dear Sir:

### AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2003, in connection with the above referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered, without prejudice;

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

#### In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-15 and 27-32.

Please add new claims 33-42 as shown below.